

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/AU2004/001340

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: G01N 21/27, G01N 21/35, G08B 21/18, G08B 25/14, G01J 3/51, G01J 5/60

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
DWPI: infrared, bolomet+, thermograph+, filter+,+channel?, +band+, spectr+, G01N-021/27/ic, G01N-021/35/ic; detect+, monitor+, surveill+, imag+, identifi+, sens+, inspect+, remot+, satellite?, transmi+, alarm+, alert+, warn+, signal+, G08B/ic, G08G-005/ic, G01W-001/10/ic; temperature?, thermal+, thermo+, camera?, array?, imag+, microbolometer?, G01J-005/ic, radiometer?, and similar keywords

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5654700 A (PRATA et al.) 5 August 1997 Whole document	1-23
Y	US 6023061 A (BODKIN) 8 February 2000 Whole document and in particular see the Abstract; Figures 1, 2 and 5; column 4, lines 10-13; column 6, lines 18-34, 48-49 and 60-67; column 8, lines 21-22; column 9, lines 18-29; column 10, lines 12-20	1-23
Y	US 4965572 A (ADAMSON) 23 October 1990 Abstract; Figures 1, 3-5	1-23

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A	US 4725733 A (HORMAN et al.) 16 February 1988 Whole document and in particular see the abstract and Figures 1-2	1-23
A	Derwent Abstract Accession No 92-432092/52, Class S03, SU 1712837 A1 (KONOTOP KRASNYI METALLIST WKS) 15 February 1992 Abstract	1-23
A	US 4233596 A (OKAMOTO et al.) 11 November 1980 Whole document	1-23
Y	Derwent Abstract Accession No 2001-345301/37, Class W01, DE 20017217 U1 (HWG TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSSYSTEME GMBH) 21 December 2000 Abstract	1-23
Y	Derwent Abstract Accession No 94-150981/18, Class P35, WO 9408660 A1 (BERTIN & CIE) 28 April 1994 Abstract	1-23
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Information on patent family members

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member			
US	5654700	AU	76657/91	CA	2079812
		HK	1002938	SG	46261
		WO	9115739	EP	0525007
				US	5602543
US	6023061				
US	4965572	EP	0418325	WO	8912880
US	4725733				
SU	1712837				
US	4233596	DE	2836895	GB	2004642
		NL	7808631	JP	54035426
DE	20017217				
WO	9408660	FR	2696939		
Due to data integration issues this family listing may not include 10 digit Australian applications filed since May 2001.					
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